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SUBJECT: LPF CONTINGENT ARRIVES; JCIA SCHEDULED TO MEET OCTOBER 9

1. ON AFTERNOON OCTOBER 6, APPROXIMATELY 65 LPF PERSONNEL ARRIVED VIENTIANE ABOARD SOVIET AN-12 AIRCRAFT. OBSERVERS COUNTED 39 CIVILIANS AND 26 UNIFORMED PERSONNEL DISEMBARKING (ABOUT 8-10 OF THE LATTER CATEGORY WERE WOMEN). PARTY RECEIVED WARM WELCOME FROM GROUP OF LPF AND SOVIET GREETERS AT AIRPORT. IDENTITY OF NEWCOMERS WAS NOT DISCLOSED, BT WE PRESUME THEY ARE ADVANCE CONTINGENT OF SECURITY FORCES AND LPF STAFF MEMBERS FOR JCIA DELEGATION. SOVIET EMBASSY OFFICER TODAY MENTIONED TO US THAT TWO AN-12 AIRCRAFT WILL FLY FROM CALCUTTA DIRECT TO HANOI, OCTOBER 10, TO BRING ADDITIONAL PERSONNEL TO VIENTIANE, PRESUMABLY ON NEXT DAY.

2. JCIA WAS ORIGINALLY SCHEDULED TO HOLD FIRST MEETING OCTOBER 4, BUT LPF WAS UNABLE TO ATTEND BECAUSE ONE OF ITS DELEGATION MEMBERS WAS ABSENT, OCTOBER 4-6, PERHAPS IN HANOI ARRANGING TRAVEL OF LARGER GROUP TO VIENTIANE OCTOBER 6.

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COMPLETE LPF DELEGATION IS NOW PRESENT, AND INDIAN ICC AS WELL

AS SOVIET EMBASSY SOURCES INDICATE FIRST FULL JCIA MEETING
NOW SCHEDULED FOR OCTOBER 9.
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